



## UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE  
 United States Patent and Trademark Office  
 Address: COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS  
 P.O. Box 1450  
 Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450  
 www.uspto.gov



Bib Data Sheet

CONFIRMATION NO. 3916

SERIAL NUMBER 10/627,385	FILING DATE 07/25/2003  RULE	CLASS 709	GROUP ART UNIT 2154	ATTORNEY DOCKET NO. VRT0089US
-----------------------------	---------------------------------------	--------------	------------------------	-------------------------------------

## APPLICANTS

Santosh S. Rao, Santa Clara, CA;

Gopal Sharma, San Jose, CA;

Poonam P. Dhavale, Sunnyvale, CA;

\*\* CONTINUING DATA \*\*\*\*\* *MW*  
*NONE*

\*\* FOREIGN APPLICATIONS \*\*\*\*\* *MW*  
*NONE*

IF REQUIRED, FOREIGN FILING LICENSE GRANTED

\*\* 10/21/2003

Foreign Priority claimed <input type="checkbox"/> yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> no	STATE OR COUNTRY CA	SHEETS DRAWING 9	TOTAL CLAIMS 31	INDEPENDENT CLAIMS 3
35 USC 119 (a-d) conditions met <input type="checkbox"/> yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> no <input type="checkbox"/> Met after Allowance				
Verified and Acknowledged <i>Mohamed H. H. H.</i> Examiner's Signature	<i>MW</i> Initials			

## ADDRESS

33031  
 CAMPBELL STEPHENSON ASCOLESE, LLP  
 4807 SPICEWOOD SPRINGS RD.  
 BLDG. 4, SUITE 201  
 AUSTIN, TX  
 78759

## TITLE

System and method for resolving cluster partitions in out-of-band storage virtualization environments

FILING FEE  RECEIVED 948	FEES: Authority has been given in Paper No. _____ to charge/credit DEPOSIT ACCOUNT No. _____ for following:	<input type="checkbox"/> All Fees
		<input type="checkbox"/> 1.16 Fees ( Filing )
		<input type="checkbox"/> 1.17 Fees ( Processing Ext. of time )
		<input type="checkbox"/> 1.18 Fees ( Issue )